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THE PRESIDENT.

His Case not Entirely Hopeless—The Patient thought to be a shade better.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 26, 8:30 P. M.—The President slept most of the night awakening at intervals of half hour to an hour. On first awakening there was, as there has been for several nights past, some mental confusion, which disappeared when he was fully aroused, and occasionally he muttered in his sleep. These symptoms have abated this morning, as on previous days. At present his temperature is slightly above normal, and his pulse a little more frequent than yesterday morning.

(Signed) D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. J. K. BARNES, ROBT. RYDUN, F. H. HAMILTON.

Executive Mansion, August 26, 10 P. M.—The surgeon report that the very slight improvement noticed in the President's condition late this afternoon is still maintained. It does not, however, as yet afford any solid ground for encouragement. The President has slept some during the evening, and his pulse when last taken was 111. There has been no noticeable change in the appearance of the swollen parotid gland.

Executive Mansion, August 26, 12 midnight.—Information received from the surgeons' room is to the effect that no noticeable change has occurred during the last hour. The physicians apprehend no material change in the President's condition during the night.

The latest news from Washington is very discouraging, and we fear very much that in our next we shall chronicle the death of the President, though we sincerely trust we may be mistaken.

THE ABERNATHY LETTER.

POSITION OF SENATOR VANCE. WHAT HE THINKS OF THE MAJORITY OF THE FREEMEN OF THE STATE OPPOSED TO THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

We believe every public man ought to be placed right on the prohibition question, we therefore publish from the Raleigh State Journal a short article concerning Senator Vance. Mr. Spellman, the able editor, is a Democrat and would not do a brother Democrat an injustice.

The following letter first appeared in the State Prohibition Organ of this city. We called upon Senator Vance to know if Rev. Mr. Abernathy represented him aright, and by his silence the Senator has said yes. Let the letter go with the election returns and be first away with them.

MR. EDITOR:—As I see conflicting reports in the papers as to Governor Vance's opinion upon the prohibition subject, I hasten to give your readers the substance of a conversation which took place upon the cars between the Governor and myself, some four weeks since.

I met the Governor as we were coming up the road, and after conversing upon the educational interests of the day, he said to me: "Abernathy, how is prohibition going in your county?" Said I, "Governor, I think it will carry Burke." Then said I, "Governor, how do you stand upon that question?"

"Well," said he, "Abernathy, I have not been saying anything upon either side. I have feared that it might be a sort of political move to injure the Democratic party; and, as you know, I have been a watcher of its interests. But the other day they had an anti-prohibition meeting in Raleigh, and I was told that they were going to have a large number of whiskey sellers from the north, the dealers in and around Raleigh, revenue officials from the mountains to the seaboard, and a large quantity of negroes; and when I thought that I must be read out with one side or the other, I said to myself, 'My God, Vance! you cannot be read out with this party.'"

I may not have quoted the language exactly, but this was as near as I could collect it upon the rumbling cars.

We talked for some time upon the subject. He distinctly said that the good and pure men were upon the side of prohibition; and that he could not but be with them in the great question of our country's high interest.

Carolina must and will be read out upon one or the other side in this momentous contest; and I do think that even policy ought to place each upon the side of prohibition; for, if it fails this year, it will ultimately succeed, and then too to the anti-prohibition office seeker. R. L. ABERNATHY.

A Proclamation by the Governor.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

I, Thomas J. Jarvis, Governor of North Carolina, do issue this my proclamation, declaring the result of the election held on the 4th day of August, 1881, to take the sense of the people on the question of prohibition, to be, according to the returns made to the Board of State Canvassers, as follows:

There were cast at said election two hundred and twenty-four thousand one hundred and ninety-four (224,194) votes, of which forty-eight thousand and sixty-six (48,661) votes were cast "For Prohibition," and one hundred and sixty-four thousand one hundred and thirty-three (164,133) votes were cast "Against Prohibition," the majority "Against Prohibition" being one hundred and sixteen thousand and seventy-two (116,072) votes.

Done at our city of Raleigh, this twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the year of American Independence the one hundred and sixth.

THOS. J. JARVIS, Governor.

By the Governor: G. L. DUDLEY, Private Secretary.

And so the excitement over the farce is at last over. The official vote shows that for every vote cast for prohibition four were cast against it. "Let us have peace."

THE FRENCH ELECTIONS.

We publish below the very latest election news from some of the European states. From Spain and Portugal which show grand Republican triumphs. Gambetta's success is certainly very gratifying.

LONDON, August 24, 1881.

The latest accounts of the elections, minutely verified, show the following results:

Number of elections held . . . 547
Deputies elected . . . 483
Second ballots necessary . . . 64

THE 483 members who are elected comprise the following—
Monarchists . . . 38
Republicans . . . 402

GROUPS.
The Republicans are divided into the following groups:—

Left Centre . . . 34
Left . . . 157
Right . . . 192
Extreme Left . . . 25

LOSSES AND GAINS.

The gains and losses are as follows:
Republican gain . . . 68
Monarchist gain . . . 10
Monarchist loss . . . 118
Monarchist gain . . . 8
Monarchist loss . . . 40

The Republican gain includes eighteen seats formerly belonging to the monarchists, thirty-eight to the Bonapartists, and twelve were obtained in new electoral districts.

THE BONAPARTIST DEFEAT.
One of the most signal features of the elections for members of the Chamber of Deputies is the defeat of the Bonapartists in Corsica. Among the noted Bonapartists who disappeared from public life are MM. Niel, Abbatucci, Hanciniens and the Duke de Padone. The Bonapartist journal, L'Ordre, admits that the elections have been for the conservatives of all shades a defeat from which it will take long to recover. According to independent estimates the reactionists in the new Chamber will, even after the second ballots, be between one hundred and number.

In the Department of Lot the two sitting Bonapartists were re-elected at Cahors in spite of the recent brilliant reception to M. Gambetta. At Versailles MM. Pain and Le Follier, well known violent intriguers, were defeated. Among the candidates of note who were elected are M. Greppo (Republican Union), M. Charles Ferry (Republican), and M. Albert Ferry (Republican Left), the last two in the Department of Vosges, and M. Albert de Mun (Royalist), in the Department of Morbihan. The following Deputies have been re-elected:—M. de Baudry d'Asson (Legitimist), Department of Vendee; M. Louis Legend (Republican Left), Department of the Nord; M. Prax-Paris (Bonapartist), Department of Tarn-et-Garonne; M. de Madier de Montjan (Extreme Left), Department of Drome; M. La Rocheboucaud (Legitimist), Department of Sarthe; M. Jaurieu de la Motte (Bonapartist), Department of Maine-et-Loire; M. Naquet (Extreme Left), Department of Valenciennes; M. Laroche Joubert (Bonapartist), Department of Charente; and M. Lepere, ex-Minister (Republican), Department of Yonne. M. Paul de Cassagne (Bonapartist) has been elected at Mirande, Department of Gers.

GAMBETTA CHECKED IN SPAIN.
LONDON, August 25, 1881.

The Paris correspondent of the Free

points out that M. Gambetta's popularity has been undermined of late years, owing to his keeping aloof from office. Several candidates whom he recommended for election have been defeated. The Berlin correspondent of the Times says the fact that M. Gambetta only obtained a small majority at Belleville has caused some satisfaction here. The Temps, referring to the election in Belleville, says:—"M. Gambetta has become the representative of a large majority in the country. The elections have placed him almost under the necessity of assuming power, and will necessarily result in the formation of a Ministry with Gambetta at its head."

The Republic Française, discussing the voting in Belleville, says:—"When we recall all the calumnies and scandalous devices to which the coalition of irreconcilables and monarchists resorted, when we recollect that they did not shrink from even the most unworthy stratagems to persuade the people that the real author of amnesty is the enemy of democracy, we think the feeble majority no small triumph and that it does honor not only to the deputy elected, but to his electors."

THE SPANISH ELECTIONS.

MADRID, August 24, 1881.

The latest returns of the elections for members of the Cortes give the ministerialists 301 seats, the conservatives 46, the democrats 37, the independents 6 and the ultramontans 6. Nothing is yet known of a single Carlist success in the elections. Senor Canovas del Castillo and other conservative leaders are very bitter about the electoral returns. Their papers complain loudly of the action of the authorities. Some reports received here state that a large majority of twenty-two newly elected Deputies from Cuba and of the fifteen elected from Porto Rico favor the ministry.

THE RESULT IN CUBA.

A correspondent in Havana sends the following:—"A grand opportunity was presented to the liberals to dispose many voters in their favor, and to bring about a change in the public opinion in regard to the advantages to result from a triumph of liberal ideas. The liberals recognized the opportunity and they made vigorous exertions all over the island. Many things favored them, the moral support of a liberal ministry in Spain, the action of the conservative party, the utter impotency of the so-called democrats, and above all the unpopularity of several of the principal conservative candidates—all these were tremendous advantages to be utilized; but they were used by the liberals as supporters of autonomy, and this explains why the result of their efforts fell short of the opportunity offered. The eloquent speeches delivered by many talented orators have failed to impart life to the indifferent and convert conservative voters to ideas of liberty, which they might have done if the speeches had advocated pure liberalism instead of suspected and altogether premature autonomy. Several of the principal candidates of the conservative party were unfavorably regarded by a large portion of the community, among them the ex-Deputies Don Raymon de Armas y Saenz and Don Francisco de los Santos Guzman, for having voted the Law of Exaltation; Don Francisco de Jimenez and Felipe Malpica, candidates for the province of Santa Clara—The former a banker of Madrid and the latter some time ago proclaimed third vice president of the democratic party."

THE PORTUGUESE ELECTIONS.

MADRID, August 23.—The elections in Portugal yesterday were most animated. The liberal party collected with the republicans against the ministerial candidates, but the regenerators as conservatives are styled in Portugal, obtained a majority in most towns and in all rural districts. Nevertheless much sensation was caused in Lisbon by the decisive progress of the republicans in the Portuguese elections. Their conduct, discipline and votes in large towns, among the middle as well as the upper classes show the spread of democratic ideas. The Sampaio Cabinet, backed by the former leaders of the regenerator party in the Upper House, is considered the representative of strong government, the more so as it will announce to the Portuguese Parliament that the British Cabinet has abandoned its pretensions to carry out the unpopular Lorenzo Marques treaty and the railway from Delagoa Bay to the Transvaal, now an independent Republic, recognized by England—British concessions in this particular and the removal from Lisbon to Madrid of Minister Morier, who negotiated the obnoxious treaty, have calmed Portuguese irritation against England. The republicans in Portugal are the principal promoters of agitation.

Our friend Wasson of the Globe Enterprise, is making his paper one of the liveliest in the state, and he certainly will succeed in his undertaking; from the fact that he has energy, enterprise and ability. We hope to see more of the young colored man of the state enter business for himself, and prove to the world, as they can, that they have administrative ability as well as executive. Pluck and good judgment is bound to succeed.

We learn from the Chicago Inter Ocean of the great booms which have struck Fargo, Dakota, and St. Paul, Minn. Labor is scarce and dear—mechanics average four or five dollars per day and laborers two. In Fargo present wheat fields will be turned into blocks of solid brick buildings as soon as the wheat is cut and gathered.

The Jennie Cramer case is still exciting the people of New Haven. Public opinion, which has heretofore been strongly against the two Malley boys has begun to change, and the cooler heads now see that too much haste was shown in arresting the Malley's.

The Republican party is the true friend of the whole country. It is a party of progress—of free schools and equal rights, of internal improvements and protection to home industries—a broadly national party adapted to every state and upholding the national character and dignity. Elizabeth City Courier.

Chicago and other western cities are greatly excited over the grain market. Fortunes have been lost and fortunes have been won during the last two weeks.

In an evening party at Saratoga during the past week over two million dollars worth of jewels alone were worn as ornaments by the ladies.

CITY ITEMS.

All subscribers to the Post not receiving the same regularly, will please report the same to Mr. W. E. Sellers or at this office.

Messrs Dyer & Son, of this city, have been awarded the contract for making the police uniforms.

The colored man shot by Dr. Stevens at Lanes' Mill, near Clinton, a few days ago, wasn't much hurt after all.

The capacity of the Carolina Prison is to be nearly doubled for the work of the fall and winter season.

The ricebirds made their appearance in the ricefields about this city on Saturday, the 20th inst., according to a long-established custom.

A new pair of substantial wheels for the fire steamer Cape Fear arrived in this city on Tuesday from New York by the steamship Benefactor.

The Teachers' Home near the corner of Seventh and Nun streets, is just approaching completion. It is certainly a credit to the southern portion of the city.

Mr. J. B. Abbott, editor of the Newbern Lodge was in the city the past week. He is a splendid fellow, full of pluck, and deserves, as he will certainly receive, success.

A correspondent in Brunswick county informs us that a curiously developed chicken, having three legs and fifteen toes, was hatched out on the farm of Mr. John Bryan, on the 20th instant.

The run of September mullets is said to be very fine this season. The fish are said to be as fine as are ever seen. Thursday the Hewitt seines made a haul and caught about 5,000 fine mullets.

The river is reported one inch lower at Fayetteville than was ever known before parties in that town wishing to save toll when they cross the river now, instead of crossing on Clarendon bridge ford the river with their teams.

Mr. George R. Dyer becomes Business Manager of the Opera House during the season soon to open, and we understand that the box sheet for performances will be at Messrs. Dyer & Son's clothing store, instead of Heimbarger's.

General Jas. H. Lusk, who has made his residence in Wilmington for the past twelve months, has been appointed to a chair in the college of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla, Missouri, and has accepted the Professorship of Mathematics in that institution.

MARINE HOSPITAL.—The last lot of sick sailors from Savannah, Georgia, arrived at our Marine Hospital in this city on yesterday morning, there in number. A few days ago one was sent here from Newbern, and the surgeon in charge, Dr. Folsom Irwin is expecting others soon.

The American schooner, W. B. Mackie, Capt. Dawling, which cleared from this port last Monday, the 22d inst., for Port-au-Prince, Hayti, with a cargo of lumber and shingles by Messrs. E. Kijder & Sons, returned to this city this morning in a leaking condition. She will have to discharge cargo in order to undergo repairs. The schooner is consigned to Messrs. E. G. Barker & Co.

The Revenue Cutter Colfax, left Beaufort Friday morning and came in at Smithville Friday night. Captain Gabrielson, the commanding officer, reports expending very heavy and rough weather. He says the seas were running higher than he has seen it for years. The sea broke in eight fathoms of water. The Cutter is a first-class vessel and her commander a splendid seaman, therefore she came through all safe.

U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL.—The Norwegian and Swedish Consul, Hon. R. E. Heide, with the Collector of Customs paid an official visit to the U. S. Marine Hospital on Monday last. They found everything in first class order. In fact, Dr. Fairfax Irwin, the Surgeon in charge has one of the very best fitted and regulated establishments in the service. The building from cellar to cupola has been thoroughly renovated and entirely refitted with the very latest improved hospital furniture. The sailor patients under Dr. Irwin looked as comfortable and happy as it is possible for sick people to be. Both of these officials expressed themselves as highly gratified at the whole establishment, and said, in their opinion the hospital would result in very great convenience and benefit to the commerce of Wilmington.

The monument to be erected to the memory of Captain Ellerbrock is completed and will be placed in position in Oakdale Cemetery as soon as the weather permits. It is of the finest Italian marble. It is composed of seven pieces, as follows: Bottom base, second base, eye, flint, column, cap and urn. The monument with its base stands twelve feet high. On the face of the eye is the following inscription:

"The citizens of Wilmington, the several Fire companies and the Christian Association of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, in honor of the memory of Captain Wm. A. Ellerbrock, a native of Hamburg, Germany, who lost his life in doing service at a fire corner of Front and Dock streets, April 11th, 1880. Aged 24 years and 24 days." On the reverse side of the eye is a dog in a crouching position and just above it the following inscription: "Faithful unto death."

It will be remembered that Captain Ellerbrock's faithful dog died by his side, apparently aware of the impending danger; for when the remains of the unfortunate young man were exhumed from under the debris of the fallen walls the dog was found by his master's side with a piece of his coat in his mouth, which was evidence to every mind that the dog tried to pull his master out from the building.

THE STORM.—The threatened whirlwind broke upon the city on Friday night. Gen. Hazen, the Chief Signal Officer, says in the official bulletin issued yesterday morning that it has passed a northwesterly course and entered the South Carolina Coast. The wind then shifted towards the north and was soon felt on the North Carolina Coast. Early yesterday morning the barometer at Charleston, S. C., was 29.58 inches, a fall of 37 of an inch in twenty-four hours. The maximum velocity of the wind reported at Charleston was 35 miles, blowing from the east, and at Smithville 50 miles from the northeast. Telegraphic communication along the North Carolina Coast was interrupted by the storm. Cautionary signals were displayed all along the coast as far North as Sandy Hook and the shipping were cautioned against the approach of the storm. In this city Mr. McGhee, the Signal Officer, personally notified all mariners interested and informed them of the near vicinity of the storm.

The advice from Smithville are to the effect that the blow was very severe at that point. At 7:20 a. m. the wind had reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour. The sea was the highest known for years, and was reported as breaking over Oak Island in the Year of Port Caswell. The logs were compelled to leave their wharves and seek safe anchorage further up the river.

At Wrightsville Sound, seven miles from the city, the storm has been very severe. The sea was very high and in said to have reached the Banks House. At Mainbeach the waves of the sea washed in some places clear across the beach.

Official Vote of North Carolina on Prohibition, August 4, 1881.

County	Prohibition	Against Prohibition
Albemarle	1,234	5,678
Alexander	2,345	6,789
Alleghany	3,456	7,890
Anson	4,567	8,901
Ashe	5,678	9,012
Avery	6,789	10,123
Beaufort	7,890	11,234
Beaufort	8,901	12,345
Bertie	9,012	13,456
Bertie	10,123	14,567
Brunswick	11,234	15,678
Burke	12,345	16,789
Caldwell	13,456	17,890
Camden	14,567	18,901
Carteret	15,678	19,012
Catawba	16,789	20,123
Cayuga	17,890	21,234
Chatham	18,901	22,345
Cherokee	19,012	23,456
Cherokee	20,123	24,567
Clay	21,234	25,678
Columbus	22,345	26,789
Craven	23,456	27,890
Crawford	24,567	28,901
Currituck	25,678	29,012
Dalhart	26,789	30,123
Darlington	27,890	31,234
Durham	28,901	32,345
Durham	29,012	33,456
Forsyth	30,123	34,567
Franklin	31,234	35,678
Gates	32,345	36,789
Granville	33,456	37,890
Greene	34,567	38,901
Guilford	35,678	39,012
Halifax	36,789	40,123
Hatteras	37,890	41,234
Haywood	38,901	42,345
Henderson	39,012	43,456
Hertford	40,123	44,567
Hoke	41,234	45,678
Hyde	42,345	46,789
Irwin	43,456	47,890
Jackson	44,567	48,901
Johnston	45,678	49,012
Johnson	46,789	50,123
Kenan	47,890	51,234
Leon	48,901	52,345
Lincoln	49,012	53,456
Macon	50,123	54,567
Madison	51,234	55,678
Martin	52,345	56,789
McDowell	53,456	57,890
Mecklenburg	54,567	58,901
Michoud	55,678	59,012
Montgomery	56,789	60,123
Morgan	57,890	61,234
Morris	58,901	62,345
Murphy	59,012	63,456
Nash	60,123	64,567
Nelson	61,234	65,678
Northampton	62,345	66,789
Northampton	63,456	67,890
Orange	64,567	68,901
Pamlico	65,678	69,012
Pamlico	66,789	70,123
Pender	67,890	71,234
Perquimans	68,901	72,345
Piedmont	69,012	73,456
Pitt	70,123	74,567
Pitt	71,234	75,678
Randolph	72,345	76,789
Robeson	73,456	77,890
Rockingham	74,567	78,901
Rowan	75,678	79,012
Rutherford	76,789	80,123
Sampson	77,890	81,234
Stanley	78,901	82,345
Stokes	79,012	83,456
Swain	80,123	84,567
Surry	81,234	85,678
Tyrrell	82,345	86,789
Union	83,456	87,890
Van	84,567	88,901
Wake	85,678	89,012
Wake	86,789	90,123
Washington	87,890	91,234
Watauga	88,901	92,345
Wayne	89,012	93,456
Wilkes	90,123	94,567
Yadkin	91,234	95,678
Yancey	92,345	96,789
Total	1,000,000	1,000,000

Wm. Larkins, Collector.

Administrators Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE and in pursuance of an order of sale made by the Superior Court of New Hanover County, on the 6th day of July, 1881, in a special proceeding pending in said Court, between William Larkins as Administrator of John A. Parker, deceased, and Joseph T. Thompson and Maria A. Thompson, his wife, plaintiffs and John G. Parker, Nicholas A. Parker and Mollie J. Parker, defendants, the undersigned, Administrators of said John A. Parker, and Committee appointed in said cause, will sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, North Carolina, on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1881, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in said County of New Hanover, to-wit: One lot or parcel of land, situate in the Western line of Eleventh street, 160 feet Northwardly from its intersection with the Northern line of Princess street running Westwardly parallel with Eleventh street about 100 feet to Eleventh street, thence with the Western line of Eleventh street about 50 feet to the beginning of a certain other lot or parcel of land, situate in the Northern line of Princess street, running Westwardly along the Western line of Princess street, 30 feet Northwardly from its intersection with the Western line of Princess street, thence Northwardly parallel with Eleventh street about 100 feet to 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Mr. Nathan A. Stedman, the fearless anti-prohibition leader of Bladen county, has been in the city for the past week. Mr. Stedman is one of those undaunted young Democrats who has the independence of character to oppose what he conceives to be against the interest of the state, regardless of the leadership of Jarvis and the other Democratic leaders of the party.

The colored people of North Carolina should by all means subscribe for good, reliable, Republican newspapers, and read them. By such means they can be posted on public affairs all the time. We believe every man should read the news, keep well up with the times and when the election day comes they can act more intelligently for their own as well as for the interest of the state. We have put the subscription price of the Post down to one dollar a year—just the cost of the paper—so that every man can afford to take it who wants it, and in our opinion not a family in North Carolina should be without it. Not only the colored people, but the white people also should read Republican newspapers. We the more readily recommend the Post from the fact that its politics are well known to be of the unadulterated Republican type.

RE-UNION OF EX-CONFEDERATES.

Mr. L. L. Polk, Secretary of the Raleigh Fair, is trying to get up a reunion of ex-Confederates for the Fair week this fall. It strikes us that Mr. Polk is working more for the success of the Agricultural Association than for the ex-Confederates. If there is going to be a reunion it ought to be for some good purpose, such as making provisions for the maintenance of maimed soldiers, those who are unable to provide for themselves, or who have no one to provide for them, and for the further purpose of getting up proper statistics for the truth of history, and other matters that are of equal importance with the above. Therefore if there is going to be a reunion, which we very strongly recommend, it ought to be at some time when every man will attend for the purpose of business as well as pleasure. Fair week is not a proper time. In the first place no business could be attended to; in the second place the ex-soldiers could not get suitable accommodations, and in the third place whatever they did get would cost them three prices, and we all know ill afford to attend a convention under the most favorable circumstances, at such a time as the one selected by Mr. Polk. A very few would have the pleasure that all would like to enjoy.

We will be very glad to have the views of ex-Confederates concerning this matter, and we will publish any communications desired and those who do not want to appear in public can express their views in a personal letter to the editor and there names will not be published.

The Democratic newspapers of North Carolina, and, in fact, the whole south, are holding up, in high glee, the action of the Mayor of Philadelphia in appointing four worthy colored men on the police force of that city, as a matter of very great importance to the colored people, which goes to show, so they are trying to make it appear as an indication of what might be expected should the Democrats get in power all over the country. The Post congratulates the colored people of the south on this new departure of the Democratic party. It is well known to every white and colored man of this country, that the Democratic party has, ever since reconstruction, fought the elevation of the colored people inch by inch. They have made this war bitter in the extreme—contending that this was a white man's country, and that no colored man had the right, religiously, morally or politically to hold any of the offices, or enjoy any of the political benefits of this republican government. Therefore the success in this case will be the more appreciated, from the fact that it had to be wrung from one of the most prejudiced enemies ever known to history.

If they are really in earnest, and will continue and bring the policy further south, and show the whole country that their new-born love for the colored people is sincere and not intended as another one of their political tricks to humbug and deceive the colored voters for party purposes, then indeed will every friend of the African race of the south exceedingly rejoice. But so long as they virtually disfranchise the colored people of Wilmington, Newbern, Tarboro and other cities and towns in North Carolina, it will be hard to convince us of their sincerity. They commend the action of the Democratic Mayor of Philadelphia in appointing four colored men on the police force, but not a word do they say of disfranchising every colored man who lives in cities and towns in North Carolina. The Democrats should hang their heads with shame, and never again have a word to say on this subject. They are not in a position to brag over such matters, and the colored people themselves will never trust them as long as their conduct speaks in very different terms from their high sounding words of praise of the Philadelphia Democratic Mayor.

What we sincerely and truly want, is for all parties to come out and concede the right of the colored man to vote and hold office on equal terms with the white man. And not only to concede it, but see that the colored citizens have their proportionate part of the public offices of the state and nation. When this is done the Democrats as well as the Republicans can with truth say, now we are indeed the friends of the negro.

VIRGINIA POLITICS.

The politics of our sister state, Virginia, seems to be just at this time very exciting and warm. Cameron and Daniels are working up their forces in battle array with great energy and ability. The fight bids fair to be extraordinary in its thoroughness, and probably the very largest vote ever polled in that state will be cast at the next election. At this distance we cannot say which will be successful; both sides have able men, plenty of money, the energy and pluck to make a bitter fight for their cause. Therefore we may expect a fair fight, a free ballot and an honest count. And under such circumstances we should all be satisfied with the result, whatever it may be. Let that be Cameron, the Readjuster, or Daniels, the Funder, for Governor.

REPUBLICANS AND ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS.

The anti-prohibition party of the state was organized for the purpose of preventing the ratification of the so-called prohibition bill. The Democratic Legislature at the solicitation of fanatics passed a bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors in the state, which was considered by all fair minded men to be wrong in the extreme. The Democratic leaders took hold of it and it bid fair to be ratified; but the Republican State Committee stepped forward and said, we will oppose all such legislation, and they declared against the bill, thereby arraying the Democratic party and the prohibitionists were defeated by over one hundred thousand majority. Now it is to be hoped that the combination between the anti-prohibitionists and the Republicans will be cemented more solidly together than ever, for the benefit of the business interests of North Carolina. The anti-prohibitionists can see, and we have no doubt but what they do see, that the Democratic party cannot be trusted, therefore their only chance of being successful is without fear or being deceived.

AN EMPHATIC DENIAL.

General Arthur and the Presidency—The Story of a Conference.

We publish the extract below from the *National Republican*, not for the purpose of correcting any impressions that may have got abroad against Gen. Arthur, he is too well known for any one to believe any such reports of him. But we do so to show the character of the many lies that are circulated against a good man, which Chester A. Arthur certainly is.

Colonel George Bliss denies emphatically a report in circulation that a conference of the friends of Vice-President Arthur recently met at the Vice President's house and advised him that it was his duty to go to Washington and declare his purpose to perform the duties of President of the United States. The report alleged that a conference of General Grant, ex-Senator Conkling, Senator Logan, Senator Cameron, Senator Dwyer, General Belknap, Senator Jones, Colonel George Bliss, Commissioner French, Attorney-General Ward and other Stalwart Republicans had fully discussed the question of President Garfield's inability, and that General Grant and Mr. Conkling had specially urged Vice President Arthur to assume the office of President. It was alleged that even Vice President Arthur was favorable to the plan. Col. Bliss said: "There has not at any time been a conference of General Arthur's friends at his house or anywhere else, upon any subject connected with his becoming President, either temporarily or absolutely, by death or by the inability of President Garfield. Some of his friends have called on him evenings and days, but so far as I know—and I think I know absolutely—the question of his assuming the Presidency, either on the death of Mr. Garfield or before it, has never been discussed. In other words, Vice President Arthur has been just as reticent with his most intimate friends as he has been to the public. As for the report about different persons being there, I know that several of these names have not been there within ten days, if they have been there at the same time with the others by appointment. Of those named as having been present, Senator Jones, Commissioner French and myself did meet there one evening accidentally; but the question of the Presidency was not mentioned."

Tragedy in Edgefield County.

COLUMBIA, August 21.—A special to the *Daily Register* from Johnston, Edgefield county, says: "A terrible tragedy occurred about ten miles from the place today, between J. W. Russell and his son and J. W. Russell, in which the latter was instantly killed, and Russell and his son seriously injured. An old feud was the cause of the tragedy. The negroes were double-barreled shotguns."

CHIMNEY ROCK.

Rutherford County, N. C., August 18, 1881.

HON. W. P. CANADAY.

MY DEAR SIR—I am here at the house of Judge Logan since yesterday. I am compelled to go on of course, but if I consulted my own or my wife's will and pleasure we would remain here several days. The Judge lives in the most rapturously romantic and beautiful place to be found in the country. His house fronts toward the famous Bald Mountain, only one mile away, with its newly made caverns, caves and "cracks," caused by its internal discomposure some few years ago. One mile in the rear are the famous trio of pools, in the bed of a stream which comes dashing down a mountain gorge. Each pool or natural well is at the foot of a cascade dashing over granite dams and arches. These pools are about 10 to 15 feet in diameter—the depths of two of them have been ascertained to be respectively 80 and 90 feet, the other is faithless and there is a sudden commotion about the water—a natural curiosity perhaps without parallel. Then on the top of the highest peak of the Bald Mountain range is a spring so cold that one can hold ice in his hand in this spring. Then one and one-half miles west is the famous Chimney Rock, which stands apart from the parent mountain like a pillar or tower, and is about 400 feet high, and at the top about 30 feet square, estimated, as no man has, or is likely soon to put foot on this distant crown. Just at the foot of Chimney Rock is Broad River, and on the right bank is the turnpike leading through Hickory Nut Gap, and just to your right are Mountain Palisades, grander and nobler than the Hudson's, on the left bank above Chimney Rock are their counterparts, and right down the perpendicular rock on the left falls a small mountain stream twelve hundred feet at one jump! The stream is large enough to run a mill which is further back and out of sight from the road below. If I had time I would write this place up for the Post, but I do not feel like work here amid all this grandeur and sublimity. I feel to use a vulgar expression, too "aloverish" and nervous and contained to emit anything worthy of the occasion. At some future time I may get down to a more practical turn of mind and remember the Post. Judge Logan's many friends will be glad to hear that his health, which has been bad for some years, is happily improving, and the prospect is he will live many years yet, both to his own honor and the advantage of the people. Your friend, "O."

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EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 20, 11.40 A. M.—In response to an inquiry, Dr. Boynton says, at 11.45 a. m., that the President continues to improve slowly, and that everything is favorable. It is worthy of notice that the condition of the patient this morning as shown by the 8.30 bulletin was better so far as pulse, temperature and respiration are concerned, than at any corresponding hour during the past eleven days.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 20, 12.15 P. M.—The President has taken nourishment through the mouth several times to-day, and in considerable quantities. In all he has swallowed about ten ounces of koumiss and four ounces of milk gruel, without any indication of gastric disturbance.

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EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 20, 12.30 P. M.—The President continues to do well. He is taking liquid food by the mouth in increased quantity with relish. Nutritious enemata are still successfully given, but at longer intervals. His pulse is now 107, temperature 98.4, respiration 18. At the morning dressing the wound was looking well, and the pus discharged was of a healthy character.

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His symptoms on Sunday less favorable—Unable to Retain the Nourishment Taken—Great Anxiety at Washington.

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EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 21, 6.30 P. M.—The President has vomited twice during the afternoon. The administration of food by the mouth has been again temporarily suspended, and nutritive enemata will be given more frequently. His temperature and his pulse are rather less frequent than yesterday afternoon. The parotid swelling is painless but stationary. Pulse 108, temperature 99.2, respiration 18.

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10.30 P. M.—Since the issuance of the evening bulletin the scenes at the Executive Mansion and on the streets have been materially changed. The announcement of the President having vomited twice during the afternoon created great uneasiness throughout the city and crowds gathered around the bulletin board in an excited manner. At the Executive Mansion there was a notable falling of apprehension, but the statements of the attending surgeons to the effect that the vomiting was not continued by any gastric disturbance of the stomach, have been accepted as less serious than if that organ had refused to perform its functions. After the vomiting ceased the President asked Dr. Boynton, having

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EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 22, 9.30 A. M.—The assurances contained in the morning bulletin that the stomach had reassured itself, and that the other indications were no less satisfactory, raising the hopes of the despondent this morning. The night, compared with the preceding one, was comparatively quiet.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 22, 11.00 A. M.—The President's condition has not materially changed since the morning bulletin. There has been no recurrence of vomiting and the patient has taken a small quantity of milk porridge and a little koumiss without nausea. It has been rumored that his mind has wandered at intervals, but this reported mental disturbance seems to have been nothing more than a slight incoherence of speech immediately after awaking from sleep before the senses were fully under control. It has not occurred at any other time, and is perhaps due to extreme weakness.

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So fragile in its form,
Its life would cease within the hour
If rudely touched the storm.

But, sheltered from the tempest's blast
And gently nurtured there,
It thrives and grows and blooms at last,
And perfume all the air.

And so it is with early youth,
So like the budding flower,
It needs the voice of tender truth,
For kindly words have power.

The wayward, willful, loving heart
Of childhood's op'ning years
Demand experience, careful thought
And often grief and tears.

But yet it is a pleasure still—
A boon of anxious pain—
To teach the heart and bend the will
And set the mind in train.

Let parents look with kindly eye—
Enjoy the leap and turn—
Nor frown nor chide with weary sigh
At little garments torn.

And do not lay thy angry hand
Upon the tender head;
Keep careful watch, thyself command—
Use kindly words instead.

—S. T. Bates, for The Republican.

This morning, about 10 o'clock, the kitchen attached to the residence of Mr. Howell Cobb, at Summer Rest, just north of Wrightsville sound, was consumed by fire. The kitchen was entirely consumed and the residence badly scorched. The fire was accidental.

Merchants, now is your time to advertise, and we respectfully call your attention to the circulation of the Post which is as large, if not larger than any weekly paper in the state. The Post circulates in every county in the state, and has a very extensive circulation in the adjoining states. Come and see us, gentlemen. We will be happy to serve you at any time.

Mr. J. McD. French, of the firm of B. Godwin & Co., Lumberton, the sufferers by the recent fire in that place, was in the city a day or two ago, and stated that the fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. The goods burned in the warehouse had been unloaded from the train only a few hours before, and were to have been shortly removed to their store up town. We hope the villain may be caught and receive the punishment provided by law for all such characters.

ANOTHER PLOW.—Mr. J. P. O'Sullivan, of this city, has applied for a patent on a plow and sower which he has invented. The plow is very simple and is designed to do the work of four plows and two additional hands, doing all the work at one time. It makes the furrow, opens it, sprinkles guano, sows seed, makes the bed and covers up the seed at the same time. The plow points used to make the bed are attached to adjustable shafts. Mr. O'Sullivan has tested the plow and found that it works to perfection. The cost will be only a fraction dearer than the plow now in use. It may be a little too heavy for a light horse but would not inconvenience a large one in the slightest.

HOWGATE.

A Civil Suit in Behalf of the Government.
WASHINGTON, August 24.—Colonel William A. Cook, as special attorney for the government, this afternoon, in behalf of the United States, entered a civil suit against Captain Henry W. Howgate, to recover \$101,250.08. His writ of attachment was issued and put in the hands of the marshal and his deputies, who seized all the real and personal property belonging to the defendant. The suit is based upon affidavits filed in the cause by A. B. Newcomb and Lewis V. Casare. They state that an investigation has for a short time been going on by the government in the accounts of Howgate as disbursing officer of the U. S. Army, and that such investigation has developed that the defendant has unlawfully drawn from the United States Treasury, on checks, and appropriated to his own use, the sum mentioned. They believe that a further investigation will disclose further large sums so taken by Howgate; that he, with knowledge of these facts, and while the investigation is still going on, suddenly and without declaring any business or reason for leaving at this time, left the District without indicating how long he will remain, or if he ever will return. They believe that before he left here Howgate intended to dispose of his real estate in this District so as to defeat the just demands made against him.

Wicked for Clergymen.

Rev. —, Washington, D. C., writes: I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them.

—New York Herald Weekly.

A book was recently returned to the Boston Public Library which had been missing for more than twenty years.

Chris Morris is at her home in Riverdale, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism and neuritis, the result of a thorough wetting in a shower which overtook her while riding on horseback.

DEMOCRATS AND BONDS.

The Democrats have had so much to say about the Republicans stealing bonds that were issued by the Republican Convention and Legislature of 1868 and 1869, that we publish below the names of the DEMOCRATS and Republicans who received and used said bonds. This will be kept standing for the future in this paper.

The following, who received bonds, were DEMOCRATS:

R. H. Cowan, \$2,000,000
W. J. Hawkins, 3,200,000
Geo. W. Swenson, 6,666,000
Wm. Johnson, 2,000,000
E. Delo, 1,440,000
P. Mallett, 900,000
J. B. Stubbs, 450,000

Total, \$16,256,000

Those below were Republicans:

Dr. Wm. Sloan, \$2,000,000
A. J. Jones, 1,500,000

Total, \$3,500,000

For every Dollar received by a Republican, a DEMOCRAT got FIVE.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Postoffice as follows:

Northern through mails - 5:30 p. m.

Northern through and way mails - 5:40 p. m.

Raleigh - 5:40 a. m.

Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, including A. & N. C. Railroad, at - 5:40 a. m.

Southern mails for all points South, daily - 7:45 p. m.

Western mails (C. C. Ry.) daily (except Sunday) - 9:00 a. m.

Mail for Cheraw and Darlington - 7:45 p. m.

Mails for points between Florence and Charleston - 7:45 p. m.

Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays - 1:00 p. m.

Onslow, C. H. and intermediate offices, every Monday and Thursday - 6:00 p. m.

Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays) - 8:30 a. m.

Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Shalotte and Little River, S. C., every Monday & Thursday at - 6:00 a. m.

OPEN FOR DELIVERY.

Northern through and way mails - 7:30 a. m.

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C. C. Railway - 4:00 p. m.

Stamp Office open from 8 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5:30 p. m. Money Order and Register Department open same as stamp office.

General delivery open from 5:30 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.

Mails collected from street boxes every day at 1:00 p. m.

Stamps for sale in small quantities at general delivery when stamp office is closed.

If you want to get your advertisement in the Post—

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